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F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manuser. 11ongkong, June 22, 1891.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK

L. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$11 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No take Confesors and Joss for PAINTING. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

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the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in longkong and China 7,-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book For the Номожово & Внакона Ванктия CORPORATION.

F. DR BOVIS. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

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NOTICE.

IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE CALL of £1 per SHARE on the

Undersigned, by a BANK DEMAND DRAFT

on London in their favor not later than the

6TH JULY, 1891, after which date INTER-

per Anuum will be charged on Unpaid Calls.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given, That the PART-

AND COMPANY have executed an AS-

SIGNMENT in New York of all their

Estate, Property and Effects wheresoever situated for the benefit of their Creditors,

and have appointed HENRY HANNAH, of

New York, Assignee and Trustee of the

And Notice is also given, That the said

HENRY HANNAH has appointed the Under-

signed as his Agent in Hongkong and

Hongkong and Canton of the said Firm

And all Persons being INDEBTED

Payment or part with the same except to

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the Long Range

A CUP and SPOONS will take place

(weather permitting) on SATURDAY

at 2,45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

NEXT, the 27th Inst., commencing at 3.15

VUNG CHUNG & Co. (異順准上

POLISHING, DEOGRATING and all descriptions

of ORNAMERTAL WORK in Houses, also for

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Hongkong, June 22, 1891.

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Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

the 80th Instant, both days inclusive.

Li will be CLOSED from the 18th to

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AR OSBORNE begs to announce that

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

this convenient half-way House on

The Hotel commands a beautiful View.

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SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open.

Hougkong, May 14, 1891.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

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CPECIAL BLEND OF

ONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8,30

above CHAPTER will be held in the

No. 15, Wellington Street. 1192

CHAPTER.

W. SANSOM TAYLOR.

No. 7. Praya Central.

J. ANDERSON.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong,

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891.

of their CLAIMS to the Undersigned.

the Undersigned.

said Estate, Property and Effects.

NERS of the FIRM of RUSSELL

L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, June 23, 1891.

DAY, 31st July, 1891.

Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

PROVISIONAL SHARE CHRESTOATEN ATO

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NEW ISSUE must be PAID to the

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

30rm JUNE, 1801.

Henrikere, June 9, 1891.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1891.

Eletablished February

Business Notices.



HAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports, that they have made arrangements in Foochow for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

DENDING the arrival of the Acrino which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as MANAGER and the Completion of the evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shown by friends at BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAY- home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from old MENT of the Second CALL of £2 per Hongkong residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

Share has been POSTPONED until FRI.

MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable present to friends in the United Kingdom, free of any charge whatever on the home Per. 10-Catty Box 31200. ... 5-Catty Box...

ORDERS are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by Frest STEAMER, on receipt of the order. Hongkong, June 20, 1891. [ESTABLISHED 1875].

MA OUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J. BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

PIANO TUNING Once in two months..... Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the

Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Oreditors of REPAIRS AND REBUILDING. PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. are hereby requested to forward Particulars We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England-Estimates FREE the said Firm or holding any Goods or property of the said Firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby notified not to make 1995 and Work GUARANTEED.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., Under HONGKONG HOTEL And at LONDON, SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1285;

ILLIARDS,

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THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied TERMS: -84 per dey to \$80 per month, including Tramway Tioket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors, age of the Public. All Orders will be 885.

HOUSEHOLD THICKERING'S BLANCO. MONKEY BRAND SOAP. NEEDHAM'S POLISHING PASTE. BRUNSWICK BLACK. WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, NIXEY'S BLACK LEAD.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1891.

WILKINSON'S ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF

Is the only Preparation recognized by the Faculty as a wonderful PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of Torrid Liven, Debutty, Attenuation by Bony, ERUPTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this Essence, soon find relief, and ultimately a cure. A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

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The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequels of a mercurial course. Sir R. MARTIN. "I am never without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts, from anxiety and fatigue, a dose or two animates me. - THE LATE LORD CLYDE. Your Essence of RED Jamaica Sararanitta cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies fulled.'-EARL OF ALDBOROUGH.

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DLACK, GREY AND BROWN SINGLE TERAI HATS. (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

Auctions.

THE SALE by AUGTION

INLAND LOTS 518 AND 37. Nos. 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206 and 208, and TWO HOUSES unnumbered behind Nos. 202 and 208 on QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, had been POST-PONED until

THURSDAY the 2nd July, 1891, at the Premises,

Hongkong, June 24, 1891;

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have red ceived instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, to Sell by Public Auction, on: MONDAY,

the 6th July, 1891, at 2 p.m.,-With the Approbation of the Chief Justice), THE FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG MARINA,"

With her Anchors, Chains, Punes, Awnmos, Firmos, &c., as she now lies in the Harbour. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS,

THEFURNITURE AND HOTEL FITTINGS, including :-

THAE DINING TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TAPESTRY and LEATHER COVERED COUCHES, IRON BEDSTEADS; with SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES, SHIP'S WASHSTANDS and CARIN FURNITURE, SWING LAMPS. WINDFROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES, TRAK BAR and FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, CROCE-ERY, COTLERY, &C., &C.

A STEAM LAUNCH. A BILLIARD TABLE, by LAZARUS,

A QUANTITY OF WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c., &c. Catalogues with Conditions of Sale will be issued

A Plan and description of the Ship may be seen at the AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE:

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for Messra BARING BRUS & Co., Land, under their letters of THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. credit issued on account of the Russian Government. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. THE Undersigned have been appointed - AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in Hongkons and CHINA.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1891.

NOTIOE.

HAVE This Day commenced BUSI-NESS as MERCHART and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of SHEWAN & Co. Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION will Ston the Firm Name. ROBT. SHEWAN.

Hongkong, June 9, 1891.

NOTICE.

SHALL CONTINUE to Carry on BUSINESS at AMOY and FORMOSA, MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION FRANCIS CASS.

Amoy, 19th June, 1891, THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED. ITHE Undersigned have This Day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL

MANAGERS of the above Company. SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMSHIP AFGHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. CO-MORBOW. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godewns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the lat July will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st July or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . DODWELL, CABLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 24, 1891,

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TO BE LET. N exceedingly Comfortable and Coo A STE-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRETARY. Hamphrey's Estate and Finance

To Let.

Hongkong, May 20, 1891. TO BE LET.

Company, Limited.

HOUSES at MOUNTAIN VIEW, near Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 Large DWELLING ROOMS, with every convenience. These Houses overlook both sides of the island are cool, comfortable and healthy. Apply to

JOHN A. JUPP, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

TO. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1891. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession OFFICES-(above Messra. Douglas

LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164 NOTIOE TO LET.

THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA

CENTRAL, lately occupied by Mesura.

RUSSELL & Co. The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING. Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hougkong, June 20, 1891. KOWLOON-KIMBERLEY VILLAS

TO LET.

1200 TIWO BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED HOUSES near the OBSERVATORY. Rent moderate. WEST END TERRACE (CAINE ROAD). Two FOUR ROOMED HOUSES. Apply to

SPANISH PROCURATION Hongkong, June 19, 1891.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE.

KOWLOON TTOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Good view and healthy situation. Rent and

Taxes, \$32 a month-Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGBNOY Co., Lad.

Shipping.

Steamers. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo & Passingers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Porte

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BRADLEY, will be despatched as above on at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, June 24, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship G. W. Long, Comm'der, will be despatched as

above on or about the 2nd of July. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th July. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewarden.

For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.: Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

CLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Giengron,

Captain Jacobs, will be

despatched as above on

or about the 18th Proximo. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 23, 1891.

PRICE, \$2 PER. MONTH

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roader will

Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATUR. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 15, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

Inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship. Captain T. F. CREERY, will leave for the above places at Noon on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant.

E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hoogkong, June 29, 1891. PORTLAND LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR VICTORIA (B.C.) & PORTLAND (OREGON), VIA JAPAN PORTS. (Taking through Cargo to PACIFIC COAST PORTS, d'so to INLAND and ATLANTIC Office, connecting at POSTLARD with the OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COM-PANY, and Union PACIFIC RAILWAY).

Captain Hoar, will be despatched as above on 27th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 23, 1891, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL FLA AMOV.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TERNISHN, HARROW and Ports on the YANGTSZE The Co. a Steamahip

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Les, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAM! BHIP COMPANY, LIMETED.

The Company's Steamer. Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instel

Hongkong, June 23, 1891.

The Co.'s Steamship Hangehown. J. C. ARTHUR, O'mander, will be despatched as

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA BUEZ CANAL The Steamhip Capt. Le Bontelles, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo.

GIBB, LIVINGS ON & Co. System Land Hongkong, June 28, 1891

FOR NEW YORK The 8/3 A.1.1. American Shin

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 1135 FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Calburga,
Douglas, Master, will load here
tor the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

Capt. Rawlings, will be SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 19, 1891, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Polyphemus. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, LIMITED

SATURDAY, the 27th Instant.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

Captain N. W. Blanchamp, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL. Under the Special Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency Majon-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT. THIS EVENING, 25th Inst.

MILN. MISS LOUISE JORDAN & COMPANY, "JULIUS CASAR."

SATURDAY NEXT, 27th June, BULWEB LYTTON'S GERRAT MASTERPIECE, RICHELIEU.

Prices :- 82 and St. Plan at KELLY & Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE Helf-Yearly MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Association will be held at the ROOMS, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 9 o'Clock. Members and Friends are u ged to attend. Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. EDOUARD JEAN MAX PAQUIN in our Firm CEASED on the 18th June, 1891. The BUSINESS will be CONTINUED by the Remaining PARTNERS, Mr. B. CARSAR ERDMANN, Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMAC-KER, Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM BERNHARD von Bose, under the same IFirm as hereto-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORER EEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st July, 1891, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard .-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES.

comprising :--'OLD IRON, PAPER STUPF, CHAIN CARLE, HOSES, CANVAS RAGS, CLOOKS, LAMPS, WIRE ROPS, PROVISION, CLOTHING IMPLE

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG-KONG, INCORPORATED 1891.

NOTICE.

General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Institution is convened, in accordance with the Company's Ordinance of 1865 to 1890, to be held on the EVENING of WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July 1891, at the Ruoms, No. 16, Praya Central at 8.30 p.m. The further Business to be put before the Meeting will be the Committee's Report on the progress of the Institution to date.

Though the Business is confined to Memsors solely, the presence of all Engineers interested will be cordially welcomed by the Committee. W. H. WALKER,

Secretary. 16 Proys, Hongkong,

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM

PANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong HoraL, on SATURDAY, the 11th July, at Noon, for

the purpose of presenting the Report of

the Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 30th April, 1891, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th June to 11th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

OHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 25, 1891,

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Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Aseron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at

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Hongkong, June 25, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Metealfe, Major Bennett, Mezers Ortiz and

DEPARTED.

gapore, Mr A. D. P. Gregorson, Lieut. R.

H. Boileau, Mesers F. Powell, Tsurukichi

Motozawa and Deagan ; for Penang, Mr C.

de Mornaz, Mr Chun Tye and servant ; for

Brown Potter, Messrs Kyrle Bellew, Twin-

Fisher, daughter and infant. From Shang-

hai ; for Singapore, Mr V. H. S. Charl

Per Activ, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese.

Danney, and Mr A. J. Salinas.

latter part squalls and rain.

Steumer in Swatow, Wenchow,

South moderate to port.

and 180 Chinese.

wood and native servant ; for London, Miss

Per Namos, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Holhow, 80 Chinese.

Per Austria, for New York, 2 Europeaus.

Per Siam, for Saigon, 300 Chinese.

Per Freir, for Holhow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hangels w reports

First part light winds and fine weather :

The British steamer Haitan reports

Left Foochow 21st June, had light N.E.

airs and fine weather. Left Amoy 22nd.

had light Southerly airs and fine, but over-

24th, had light to moderate 8. W. wind and

dark overcast weather, with rain at times.

The British steamer Arratoon Apour re-

ports : From Bry of Bengal, strong S. W.

montoon with high sea. Up the Chim Sea,

The British steamer djac reports: Had

light W ster y winds to Pulo S pata, and

very fine, S.W. monsoon throughout,

The British steamer Putthia rep

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Hongkong, June 25.

Weather very fine throughout.

cast weather and S. W. swell. Left Swatow

reeze to Ockseu : from there light variable

Per Ravenna, from Hongkong: for Sin-

Campbell, Mrs Diokson, and 37 Chinese.

ner, J European, and 242 Chinese.

Per Haitan, from Foochow, 109 Chinese

Per Arredoon Apour, from Calcutta, Mr

Triumph, for Hoihow.

Siam, for Baigon.

Frejr, for Holhow.

Airlie, for Fonchow.

Tai Yick for Swatow.

Austria, for New York.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the shove Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Iust., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, June 25, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA

AND SAMARANG. The Steamship Captain TEOMAS, will be

SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1891.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Captain Jersen, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon.

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Tritos, German steamer, 1,142, J. Hegler, Samarang June 16, General. - BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE. June 25 -

Hangchow, British steamer, 999, J. D. C. Arthur, Kobe June 19, General - Burren-FIELD & SWIRK.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow June 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 24, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Arratoon Apear, British steamer, 1,392; T. G. Spence, Calcutta June 9, Penang 16,

and Singapore 19, General.-David Sas-SOON, SONS & Co. Ajdz, British steamer, 1,500, E. Rawlings, Liverpool and Singapore June 19, General .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Parthia; British steamer, 2,035, John In Paris— Panton, Vancouver June 3, General .-

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Noon. - Hailootty Payes for Swatow, &c 1 p.in. - Amoy leaves for Bhanghai, Meeting.

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The China Ziail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1891.

THE causes of the ferment in the North

are doubtless many and complex. Most of the correspondents at the centre distu bance agree in declaring that the se The Italian steamer Bormida reports cret societies, chief among which is the Kolao, femented the trouble. As there seems no adequate reason at the present moment for a special outburst against foreigners, it Per S. S. Arruboon - pear, from Calcutta June 0th :- For Hongkong, 570 chests generally supposed that the root-motive of Onium Patna, 420 chests Opium Benares, the agitators is a desire to embarrass the 4 bales Cotton, 75 bales Cotton Yarn, 598 high authorities and if possible lead up to a Grain Coffee, 217 onses Oil and Chice, 7general revolt. Several correspondents, bags Sago Flour, 55 bage Tripang, 49 bage and notably Mr Drumwond of Shaughai, tans, 431 slabe Tin, 3 boxes Gold valued have pointed out that the whole Yangteze valley is seething with discontent; and doubtless there is a good deal of truth in their statements. But in speaking of political Per S. S. Polyhymnia, sailed 11th Jane discontent in China, we must always re-From Hongkong : for Havie, 237 pkga. Cones, 57 cases Chinaware, 50 cases Essenmember the great difference that exists tial Oils, 45 cases Paper, 37 cases Bristios between the East and the West. called political agitation in China has little resemblance to the socialist or revolutiontry movements in Europe. The great bulk Chinaware, 10 cases Paper and I case Silks, of the people in China, the masses who are ever ready to engage in looting and killing, know little and care little about what goes on at Peking. But they are easily moved be postponed, but it is inevitable. The pkys. Rattancore, 10 rolls Matting, 10 cases to action and become excellent tools in the hands of agitators. Ignorant and super For Hamburg option London, 3) cases and which will improve, rather than destroy, Bristles. For Lundon, 8 cases Essoutial stitions, the lower classes of China will believe the most incredible stories. Of this we have had abundant proof even in Hongkong. It is only four or five years ago that a riot was threatened on account of evil-disposed persons circulating rumours Per Hailoong, at 11 3) a.m., on Friday, the 26th inst, instead of as previousthat the Hongkong Government stealing children to bury in the foundation of the Pytam Works. There can be no Per Airlie, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the doubt that the practices of the Roman 26th inst., instead of as previously Catholic church are calculated to aroung suspicion in the minds of a superstitious Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the people like the Chinese; and the fact that Roman Catholics have been specially Foreign Office tends to show that the For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA signalled out for attack would seem to show policy of bolstering up the Turkish Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the that there is more than political discontent empire is still in favour. We carnestly said the turbidity arese partly from the in the present outbreak. But in studying hope Great Britain will not adopt a coment and partly from fine broken shelp the doings of Eastern peoples, who work by similar policy in regard to the Chinese which would pass through any filter. Mr tortuous methods, it must always be borne empire-will not seek to belater up the in mind that the causes of action that seem | Chinese government and preserve it from the most obvious are not always the real the inevitable process of disintegration. cames. All the stories of the riots seem to show that the suspicion engendered by the future. The concern of the moment is the definite reply to the question put. The Roman Church has been utilized merely as protection of our fellow-countrymen who, in Captain Superintendent of Police moved a means to an end, as an effective method the mission field, or in other spheres, are That a return be made up of the various of exciting the people and of bringing about pioneers of civilisation in a heathen land. To Buildings, Works, additional Officers of such an unsettled condition of affairs as neglect their protection is to retreat before Sa'aries recommended by the Sanitary worked mally at attention appears to be might familitate revolt. The leaders of the barbarism. If the Central Government is Board during the three years ended the action as affecting abares. In all and secret societies, generally men who know not able or willing to protect them, the 16th June, 1801, together with the action as affecting abares. In all and action as affecting abares. In all and action as affecting abares. In the central control of the Legislative Green, the 16th June, 1801, together with the action as affecting abares. a little of the outside world, are not so foreign powers must do so. In a matter of mated cost of the same. He said the in. Francis, like an access counsely ignorant as to believe that they could drive such vital importance in particul jealousies formation would be a useful record at the Keewick was evalently makele to being foreigners out of Chine. But while the longht to be sunk, and an agreement made close of the first three years of the them back to it. Up to this most those expulsion of foreigners is not the ultimate by which a gunboat may be placed at every Board's existence. His own opinion object of the long continued dissemination part where there is a likehood of dis was that the Board had made recommend, peocessary to peer the proposed Ordinance of infamous literature and the careful turbance. The presence of a gunboat is the Central Market be included, here not been enlightened as to what a nursing of discontent, it is nevertheless only scourity the foreigners have that they to the amount of \$400,000 true bear is against whose machinations

it is likely the support given to the movement by the lower officials is due to a dread that the advance of the foreigner will imporit the corrupt system by which they live and flourish. Nowhere in China has the progreet of the foreigner and his inventions been more marked than along the Long ters valley; and Chang Chi Tung, ande his arrival in the North, although not a lover of foreigners, has quickened that progress. His furnaces and machine shops are an sys-sore to the under-officials; and we have no doubt the secret societies found among

these officials many warm partisans.

Every exists, besides general causes, has a special cause which brings it to a head. In this case, the immediate cause of dis turbance seems to be the arrival of a new Vicercy at Nanking. The former Vicercy. is said to have bought peace by subsidising or at any rate favouring the Kolao society The new Viceroy is not disposed to purchase quistness on such terms and seems inclined rather to strike at then favour the secret societies. The latter have retaliated by raising the present storm, judging rightly Vicercy into trouble could be found than the most managerable of all the affects small beginning, it is quite possible, with the causes at work we have indicated above, that a general outbreak similar to the Taiping rebellion might ensue. But at the present moment the movement has no assumed such large proportions as to make a serious revolt probable in the near Of late years the opinion has gained

ground that European armaments hav

greatly increased the strength of the

Central Government. This would no doubt be the case, if the Chinese Army and Navy were properly disciplined and thoroughly reliable. But without discipline and without loyalty it is possible that the supposed strength might prove to be a source of weakness. The authority of the Contral Gevern: ment in China is exercised in such a complicated way, by checks and counter-checks, that the estimation of its strength is very difficult. Recent events, at any rate, do not tend to confirm the opinion that the Chinese Government is any better able to day to face a serious revolt than it was thirty given to China. But meeting China's vessel. civins in a spirit of fairness does not in. A MERTING of the Sanitary Board was held decapitate. Mr Bellew with the act decapt. volve treating the great polypus empire as this afternoon. Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor second set to receive a bouquet for Mrs. forgetten that the position of foreigners in China is solely due to the armed force that is patrolling the coast and that the Government of the country cannot be relied upon for protection. The riots will have served one good purpose if they bring home this truth to the Foreign Office and to the Legation at Paking. The policy of mackly

bending to Chinese obstruction and aupposed Chiuese sensibilities has been carried much too far: The Chinese Government, we fear, is utterly incapable of adapting itself and the country to the civilised life of the modern world. The forces that are working within the connice are working towards a disruption. As long as China was guarded from contact with the external world, it was possible for the half-mummified political structure to remain intact. But the fresh air of the West has been let in and the structure is crumbling to pieces. Disintegration may Chinese system of Government is ulterly incompatible with progress and high civilisation. Lord Salisbury recently affirmed his belief in the possibility of Mahommedan lands working out their own salvation, but the examples he cited scarcely supported his contention. Egypt, where the greatest advance has been made, a country which has been forcibly brought under the influence of European civilisation. and it is to that influence that the recuperation is due. Morocco, where the least advance has been made, is the land where European influence has been least exerted. The opinion of the head of the However, these are problems of the

foreigners and foreign innovations, and disorder that seems to be spr ading in China. | between Mr Downs and Mr Francis.

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RUMOURED DIVORCE SUIT.

ondon, 17th June .- It is remoured th

Lordon, 23rd June.

an aristocratic divorce case is impending which a person of high rank is concerne LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wa believe the meeting of Council that was to be held to-morrow has been postponed

We are requested to state that the Cathedral will not be closed, the Rev M Hamilton having consented to official pro tem. alter Mr Taverner's departure.

that no more effective means of getting the closely reasoned, the most exhaustive and regretted having braved the discombine by raising trouble with foreigners. From a yet published in favour of Mr. Keswick's unqualified success from the very first, his Share Bill. THE Band of the lat A. & S. Highlanders

> will play the following programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at

Valse A Summer night in Munich'
Polks Tonjours Gailant'
Quadrillé Fun of the Pair
Galop Immer Fiedel

WE believe that H.M.S. Pignty goes to Canton to-morrow morning. The story that she has been getting up steam for two days, and waiting until substantia trouble develops in the Oity of Canton, is not generally believed. It is, at the same time, alleged to be a peculiarity of the Naval Authorities to risk being a day. late for the fair. The residente of Canton and Shamsen are taking or have taken precautions in time, on the assumption this

the gunboat may be a little late. THE British steamer Hangchow, which arrived to-day from Kobe, reports the lose of the new German steamer Mirianna, years ago. For foreigners this is the most bound for Viadivostock. The report is important feature of the present disturb. as follows :- On June 23rd, off Cupchi ance. Great Britain during the last few Point, stopped to pick up a bost with seven years has had several delicate questions to men in it, who stated they were part of the ticularly self-assertive, but rather to effice settle with China. The relations of the crew of the German a. s. Marianna of themselves, not too much, but with discret two countries to Burmah, Thibet and Sik. Husum, Captain Hansen, which had gone kim gave rise to prolonged negotiations, ashore on the Paracels on the 11th June, more or less. All played in the In all these negotiations the Foreign Office. They had less, the vessel on the 15th, most thorough harmony and with excellent has been disposed to regard China as a civil with her fore-hold full of water, to try and lised power and to treat her withall the defer make Hongkong to report the matter, but act drop and the curtain and attend to the ence due to a great nation. We do not be had drifted to the Northward. When they mental requirements of the shape lieve in the policy of hectoring and blustering left, the Captain with 10 of the crew and and think fair play ought always to be three passengers were standing by the the players, which though not character

sent: Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Regis ..

Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr Ho Kai, Mr bestowed by the audience on this cocasion. J. D. Humphreys, and Mr. Hugh McCal. lum, Sanitary Seperintendent. Mr Francis act (throughout which his acting was manarrived while the meeting was in progress. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Humphreys on his return at the head of the very graceful and finished impersonation of port which showed that he was appreciated by the electors. A long discussion took place with regard to the quality of the also the recipient of many Lucas Assistant Apothecary, was forwarded following a prolonged season of drought have washed down, with an enormous quantity of finely divided inorganic, a large proportion of pitrogenous matter which already, over-tasked filter bads are inadequate to cope with. Dr Cantlie, in a minute haid the water was good, considering the only faths that could be found with the heavy rains. Mr Francis, in the course of sysuin the screen screen willow in a minute, saked where in the Tytem area the nitrogenous matter came from. remarkable wells Mr Haltward was bell the filter beds overtasked and inadequate miy care Tallyhout as there was for the work they ordinarily have to do for, and had decrees to become the best butter or is this exceptional? With regard to a Satisfactory a first appreciance on the local stage. Mr labraik was a capital with part of Mr Francis's, minute, the Captain below. Makera & L. Darby and The J Superintendent of Police said I do no B ands gave a good second of their emperthink it is right for a member of tive parts, storperharm and complete. He R. B. Allen was a bodel John and Board, to write minutes of this kind Dionie was coite to tistartore as Boute It is a motter he might speak about to the Miss Dorectahire as Mrs foundation and Secretary, but I think only the part of the minute ought to be read after the question he puts. This was agreed to. might with advantage have been a little loss abbreviated pulses she wanted to make a President pointed out that the Board's specialty of her fest, which, when we come question as to the cause to think of it, is very probable. whitish appearance of the water had not been answered. The Colonial Secretary mail to-day for England. Humphreys said the water analyst at the Hongkong Dispensary considered Mr Lucas's report very satisfactory. It was agreed to sak the Government for a more

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get the stance of State the State of the ships. It was boped she would get of with

> DAVID GARRICE AT THE THEATRE BOYAL

David Garrick, one of the smost entertaining of comedica, dress a large audience to the Theatre Royal last night, in spile of the sad state of the weather. It may be WE print elsewhere a letter from the pen safely said that there was not one in the of Mr Belilios, which is perhaps the most theatre who at the fall of the current the bight, for the performance with the Bellew as the hero was in his element and gave, as overybody expected, an excellent impersonation of the great tragedien of Drury Lane. It was by far the best of his appearances on the Hongroug boards and afforded a most convincing proof of his merits as an actor. While It fully satisfied the audience it must have made many present regret that Mr Bellew and Mrs Potter did not bring a company to this Colony, for had they bean able to put on the stage pieces of an popular a character as Theris Garrick, playing them in their entirety and gotting such excellent support carries given by the members of the House Dramatic Club hat night, we should have had a series of entertainments of a thoronghisty enjoyable kinds entertainments which we have no doubt would have drawn good audiences even in these depressed trusc However there is no good to signing to what might have been. It was a gree treat to see the two distinguished artists in a complete play instead of in an entertain. ment of abreds and patches, and their buswell appearance in Hongkong will be remembered with much pleasure by all who witnessed it. Of course the character comedy was what they be called a special show for Mr Hellew, because the title role is everything in David Garrick. That being satisfactorily filled the rost was comparatively easy. Most of the other characters are not called open to be parand yet everybody seemed to the spirit, and the whole performance went like olockwork. Even the people who work the produced their customery ments of dure, and made an effort to cooperate with successful, was highly communicable. Their General, presided, and there were also pre- Potter. But this was, comparatively speaking, a mere nothing. Seldon her trar General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Dr. theatre as that which was so liberally lion's share of it. At the and til the abcond terly) there was a prolonged outburst of cheers and applance of the most enthusias. tic description Mrs Potter wito gave Violet Greshung-although it is a bast not so well norted to her as some of which she has given us glimpees been amateurs, it is elegant to be able bestow praise of themesaith on a works in the most walled. ner If his enunciation, was die than of the Alderstan Line and

> CORRESPONDENCE SHORT SELLERS OF SHARES IN PUBLIC COMPANIES

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

Miss E. Smith as Seluid Berterery

quite funny enough the former

Met Potter and the Bolles left by the

Hoteltong June 24 BIR I here matted to bear and swe all the property and come in reservoire to Mr Kes wick's Share bill become commission to prid sor expression of opinion on the sub-

members of the Chamber of Ochmerca and

true that there is a strong feeling against will not be made the victims of the internal character, spun out by a wordy discussion. With your passigned I will underrough to illustrate what manner of being this

Mr. Prencis has stated that if or when serip. The gambling instinct is unfortundoing sell out 2,000 shares on time, giv- If a man is disposed to gamble in shares he. Mr. Loseh—That is a most improper quest for this arrangement. The journey loop Customs Stations, which are not that amuggling had been atopped, to 310 ing, to midnight concluses, to public ing the numbers in the contracts, and then | must do so, but let the game be fair, and imputation on me and I cannot understand down was quite uneventful. soll out the remaining 1,000 shares, and let us see to it that he does not fall a proy a man making such an imputation. Nobody The health of the Compat Rank was ex- Kowloon trade in entirely a Native one, first quarter of 1891 the weekly average has The Daily News isays the Prince of thus bear the market. This is what the to the bear, by interdicting the sale of but Mr. Francis would dare to do it in a cellent when Mr. Francis beek they do when the Share Bill becomes fletitions shares All trades and profes- Court of law. law, but Mr. Francis did not tell his Bear sions, contribute, losses to the pool of the Constitution. or what states bear is doing or might be the bears operations. Nine-tenths of Court has saked for a document and ticulars to be added to being of entry or shipment. cresument meaning of the colory are considerable in the colory are Counsel says he has not get it, leaving done. Prospecting is the colory are Counsel says he has not get it, leaving done. Prospecting is the distress now felt in the colory are Counsel says he has not get it, leaving done. best might be called a philanthrophic bear, attributable to the over-selling that the Court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer thereby that it orn- everywhere and thus tasted in the court to infer the court to in seeing that he would do some good to the has been indulged in during the past not be produced, it is an answer put through the mill is the reason why the butwards past the Stations has been re- closely with the changing fortunes of the Mahomedan carrying his prayer carpet. bulk of this proprietors in a company by few years. The effect of this gambling calculated to deceive the Court. I put it percentage is lower than on previous occaconnexion of cause and effect between of Wales should rule his private life with
affording them an opportunity to sell out at in stocks is widespread; it is response to your Lordship if that was a proper sions. All crushings come from the rock junks and Kowloon steam-bunches comenhanced prices when he dies so himself, sible for the dull state of answer-meaning merely that he himself sctually moved in following the course of bined, which in 1888 was 47,581 and in them. A true best has little affinity to the above the colony, and for the reduction in the bas not got it in his possession when it is in the lode, and an above the colony, and for the reduction in the lode, and as there has just been a 1889, 54,091, rose in the lode, and as there has just been a 1889, 54,091, rose in the possession when it is in the lode, and as there has just been a 1889, 54,091, rose in the possession when it is in the lode, and as there has just been a 1889, 54,091, rose in the lode, and as there has just been a love the colony, and for the reduction in the lode, and as there has just been a love the colony, and for the reduction in the lode, and as there has just been a love the colony, and for the reduction in the lode, and as there has just been a love the colony, and for the reduction in the lode, and as there has just been a love the colony. type : he does no bulling, but battens on the lineame of many persons living at home on Court at the time. bulling of others. A bear is usually a min- money invested here. I am an old resi- Mr. Leach-It was not in Court at the reof, the formation having got mixed cent. over last year. The steam-launches 1890, nor are there any data obtainable to anthrope. He cannot be a well-winner to dent, and I have for years followed the his fellows, nor at heart can be appreciated fluctuations of the abare market, and I have for follow that noble precept. Do unto keenly watched the tactics of the bears, and which or follow that noble precept. Do unto keenly watched the tactics of the bears, and which the full-rative low gradu of the ore. A great deal (Hongkong) and Kowloon city, and which the full-rative low gradu of the ore. A great deal (Hongkong) and Kowloon city, and which you. A bear may be rich or he may be that the periodical sessons of depression any material fact is suppressed the Court now. The main lode is expected to be Deducting these steam-launch entries, in the during the year. The trade is of great poor, but the successful bear must neces and retrogression that we have suffered dissolves the injunction on that ground traced right up the north, and possibly aggregate 7.088, there remain 56,162 importance to all concerned; and no efforts sarily have money. He must hold in his here during the last ten years are due mainly alone. grasp shares which he can throw on the to the over-selling of shares. I have not His Lordship I went on the affidavit of A winze is being sunk to the bottom of the over-selling of shares. I have not The smaller bears who follow in his wake firm, staunch, and sanguine shareholder as his satellites are impecunious, and for ten years or more in almost all old comgenerally disappointed mer. Disappoint panies, and I have been an indifferent ob one. In the 12th clause of the charter party desirable to sink the main engine shaft junk entries 60 per cent, were at the honest trader as well as by the amug- In the written defence which he has given ed bulls generally turn into inveterate server of the tricks of the bearing frater it is distinctly stated that the steamer is to two or three hundred feet here. Another Capsuimoon, 20 per cent. at Fotochow, gler. The Stations being merely places of in, Tekendrajit puts forward the same please. ing sales the latter estably make some at the freak and fancy of a pack of scheming was guaranteed, and that no guarantee of fact separating the two, to which case in traffic between Hongkong and Macao, per-centage of manifests by an actual tally deny that the summons to the durbar first ing sales the latter estably make some at the freak and shippers know this, came in the form of a written command secrifice of the summons to the durbar first secrifice of the summons to the summons to the durbar first secrifice of the summons to the summons to the durbar first secrifice of the summons to the summons to the durbar first secrifices of the summons to the summons to the durbar first secrifices of the summons to the summ ent the person so sacrificing has nothing to for, I cannot give it lest the action of the plaintiff ought not to have failed to bring to the present. A good deal of work is be- junk trips were made in each direction be- attempts are discovered to make the manihe was encumbered the drop in rates could not be so sudden or rapid.

raises its head on the market. Let me substance who for a small commission will instance. Some small bone fide investors, allow their names to be used instead. who have money due to them in the course | The evils I have enumerated are due to these insinuations against the | Lintiff. Mr them to redeem such shares. These men anyhow and leave the colony to care for propriety. they had expected to place in the hands of session of a sound and permanent pros- case has to do with the present case. the Bank, The depreciation in prices is perity; and I have with this view most not only brought about by, say, five thou- carefully studied the proposed Ordinance sand imaginary shares being thrown on the both with regard to its provisions and its market but by the bear recklosely selling probable effect on business. Mr Keswick's necessary. his thousand shares for cash. Knowing Bill merits the support of the community. that Hongkong is a small place and that It is an honest measure and will indict no schemes. In large cities like London, New larger section of the community, and no contempt. market as he-lists. If in England it was Yours faithfully, found necessary to introduce Leeman's Act to check the operations of the bears, I maintan that it is doubly necessary to make Mr Keswick's Bill law here where the bulls are weak and the bearing element a strong one; while there is only one Bank stock and other steeks predominate. If these bond fide purchasers of shares T have described above, were left to themselves, or if they had thrown on thoir shoulders only the shares the stock of a certain company represents, such shares being known and timited, when bed times come the fall in prious would nover to heavy because it is not in the nature of their secrifice on in the suit Companie Maritime Asia tion. His second affidavit was a comthe constraint it was placed the policy of every holder stor meintain valors. When loop and others. Mr Leach, instructed made against him. Mr Leach then probad times come after a season of prosper by Messes Wutton and Beacon, appeared rity the more interes bear throws on the for the plaintiffs, and Mr Francis; instruct- made defendants nominally, and it was market the estronger he becomes. The ad by Mesers Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, thought in the hurry of bringing the borden graduathe grows greater than week for the defendants. shoulders commutated the sucoumb. tosses and promisers makes become the breer of the day, and firsts is wailing and weep."

There is such a thing as the law of supbly and demand. If my neighbour has 100 hares of a certain stock for sale and I come its with my 100 imaginary shares, and sell them forward at whatever price I can get, I increase the supply and thus deprecists his property. There is a pun-

in many a household erstwhile happy and

Terets given out by the bears before they been made. become so located, and the crodulity of the His Lordship said he asked at the advice of Snorts. dupe does not extenued the fraud of the Counsel for the charter party and the reply tions for easy transport and was escorted important article taken note of in Salt, asparately. When thus combined it is seen four portant article taken note of in Salt, asparately. When thus combined it is seen four portant article taken note of in Salt, asparately. When thus combined it is seen four portant article taken note of in Salt, asparately. tempter who, species like, has spread his was that he had not got it. net to catch the existing

market to cause a fall when he so wills it. bought at inflated sates, but I have been a fall when he so wills it. bought at inflated sates, but I have been a fall when he so wills it. bought at inflated sates, but I have been a fall when he so wills it. bought at inflated sates, but I have been a fall when he so wills it. bests. Bulls invertably have means, but nity; but it is rather hard to be made rich burn any coal supplied by the sub-charterers, shaft and winding engine would be put at the 13 per cent. at Kowloon, and 7 per cent. at Kowloon, at Kowloon, and 7 per cent. at Kowloon, at Kow bears need have little cash. When mak- and poor, in common with other proprietors, but that neither speed nor consumption other than a small sought to entrap him, though he does not friend auxious to make at investment in original charterers. Whatever the con- necessary. But Mr. Bibby is careful to 1,360 in 1888, advanced from 1,574 in 1889 and it is pleasant, therefore, to be able to from Sengmai, and he declares that he any of the companies of which I am a direct struction that was to be put on it, the note that the main work is prospecting up to 1,628 in 1890. During the year three record that the instances are rare in which loss and the reason the fall in rates caus. bears should suddenly convert a rising into that clause before the Court. It was, he ing done at Bukit Malacca and the new cart tween Hongkong and Annam, and two feet other than a true statement of the ed by a bear is made with a man, whereas a falling market, spite of the good prospects submitted, a most material and wilful sup- road to that place has greatly facilitated junks cleared outwards with declared cargo on board. for the time being of such a company." pression of fact, because the sole founda- communication. In fact as much can be destination for Singapore.

man of the world, knowing full well that in be able to effect six operations in each stock fused to coal her on her return voyage, touches. storm a: calm will supervene, he allently would have less breathing time, with less in the colony. commences to awamp the market with a des chance of anything good turning up to because of the custom in vogue here of buy- | tors who beer the market will still remain | davits. ing an far an wir and eight months shead behind the scene; instead of having brokers . Mr Francis—They are in the alldavits. He thus attacks hearly every stock that to sign for them they will obtain men of

beargin London, say, sold short the jority in favour of the Bill. have to listen to these observations. I am Mark on her last trip up. Some of the tighter would become the grip of the bull Finally, in the interests of the com- sure that in the heat of the moment residents of Ichang have sent their papers on him. The bear is liable to be cornered. munity I hope and trust the Legislative observations are made which are not fully Here, however, with no buil to cope Council will, feeling the justice of the step, intended and which may be regretted afterwith him, the bear can play with the pass the Bill on Friday in its entirety. - wards.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Unief Justice.) Thursday, June 25.

DISPUTE ABOUT A: CHARTER-PARTY—COUNSEL INDUIGE IN STRONG LANGUAGE. This was an application for the setting saide of an order for interim injunction

which the application proceeded were that be a grievous mischief if in the event of the no case for an injunction was made out and plaintiffs making out their case the monity left yesterday afternoon. that the order was obtained by the delibe in the hands of the bank should be allowed rate suppression of material fact. There to be taken away out of the colony. Ma were three sets of defendants to the suit- Leach continued his argument at some Messrs Lauts and Hassloop of Swatow, length. He said Mr Vogel's explanation Messrs Lamks and Rogge, Hongkong, and of the statement as to guarantee in his the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mesars affidavit, which explanation he would Lauts and Huesloop were the original char- make on oath if necessary, was that he was terors of the s. a Independent and they told either by Mr Lamke or Mr Rogge rechartered the steamer to the plaintiff Co. | that in the original charter party there was ishment provided for the crime of sweating. Mesers Lamba and Rogge negotiated the a guarantee of a certain speed on a certain sovereigns, and by parity of reasoning subcharter and had an interest with there should be a punishment for the crime | Mosers Lauts and Hawloop in the profits of of depreciating stocks. I have landed prothe charter. As repards the Hongkong with respect to motions of this kind and perty and houses. These may become and Shanghai Bank, they had nothing to also applications for the arrest of defendvacant and cease for a time to yield do with the contract, and there was ants he had often observed that these interest. But they do not timesfore des not a shadow of a case for an injunction applications were made in a hurried preciate in value, simply because there is against them. The writing summons, which manner. In the case of applications for no que who can come forward and sell seemed to have been smended asveral times, | arrest they were often made at there on time at any pricade may be able set forth that the plaintiffs claimed \$30,000 the last moment in the hope to get It is otherwise with shares. I damages, by reason of the breach of a of extorting something from the may bold shares in a company whose work- charter party dated 17th Jan. 1891 for the fendant who would rather pay than them in the hope of improvement; but the money remaining to the credit of an account tion was also made at the lost moment. Tehheing. bears will not leave me alone, they cut the with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank His Lordship then reviewed the arguground from under my deet, selling my entitled Mesara Lamke and Bogge, ments. He said that had the clause of own shares before ing syes. If I am hold-steamship Independent, separate account. the charter party referred to by Mr. ing these shares from advances made by The allegation for the plaintiffs was that Francis and also another clause of which increase my margin, and if I fail to do so day the steamer required over 20 per day longer than he did before granting the my shares are sold and the savings of years to maintain the speed mentioned, namely order. On these and other grounds he are lost to me. This is one effect of the nine knots. The steamer was chartered to set saide the order and dissolved the inoperations of the bears.

If share business, were restricted to the The plaintiffs sought to obtain an injunccharge actually in existence such celemities then to prevent the defendants from receiv- damage under the undertaking given by

transactions to business done in the actual meant that it was not in my own possession. As Mr Bibby is known to be a man of his chandles to and from the interior under during the third quarter, when smeggling Empire should gamble in mixed company,

others as ye would that they should do to I can therefore attest with some confidence est disclosure if facts must be made. If more is known about the western Lode are occupied solely in passenger traffic several Stations was carried on satisfactorily

It was suggested to me to-day that by re- tion of the claim as raised on the face done now in getting over the ground in 7°. Passenges Tharrie - Like the other A true bear holds a few absect, say a by getting the brokers to discontinue the party there was a guarantee that a certain merly.

Mr Leach-I must protest against these | purposes.

but I most strongly object to his making future before it.

in this case.

arguments, said he had one or two pre- gold out of the mine. capitalists here have the bulk of their real hardehip on any deserving or indus. liminary observations to make. He did funds, invested in land or otherwise he trious person, while it will afford protection not wish to take any notice of the remarks has no one to fear. There is no large to small investors with limited capital. I Mr Francis had made as regards him, bebull here to check or counteract his am confident it has the support of the cause, as he said before, they were beneath

Yorkockiverpool, do., there are capitalists importance should be attached to the vote. His Lordship-I think you had far better The trouble in the Yangtitze valley has who make a practice of builling the market, of the Chamber of Commerce against it the leave it alone. I assure you and many apread as far as Ichang. A correspondent With such men here no true bear could other day, because this was won by the judges have said it before me-it is a hears that the China Inlind Mission station venture to sell short as freely as has been votes of the brokers, whereas had they been particularly painful thing to the Court not in Shasi was burned down, and an attempt done in Hongkonge. The more shares a eliminated there would have been a made by the mob to board the Anthin

Mr Leach asked his Lordship to hear him out with regard to imputations against Mr Vogel. It had flagship at Woosung. been suggested that Mr Vogel deliberately put in his affidavit what was falso and what he knew to be false. Whatever the learned counsel might say; the fact that Mr Vogel repeated these statements clearly showed blist in his mind he had no intention of putting before the Court what was false, much less what he knew to be false. It was quite possible he might have put before the Court an incorrect construction of the contract, but it could easily be seen how, to the lay mind, it was a possible constructica Mexicana persus Lauts and Hass- pleto answer to the charge of falsehood ceeded to may that the Bank were only snother attempt to reach Ichang, having application that it would be safer to male Mr Francis said the two chief grounds on them defendants, but he submitted it would consumption of coal.

His Lordship in giving his decision said junction, with costs, and made a reference to the Registrar to sacertain the amount of

Mr Francis I submit that when your word, when he sent the particulars of the Transit Pass and on payment of half across the frontier was most remport, the travel with his own baccarat counters and Mr. Knawick's Bill becomes law the bear ately innate in man, and it would be weste Lordenip had asked Counsel for it, that quantity he was bringing down in to Mr. the Tariff Daty, as defined by Treaty, does weekly average fell as low as 260 picula, to become involved, however innocently, in was a deceitful answer. Wiso, that gentleman absended to his re- not take place in connexion with the Kow- rise again during the fourth quarter, when transactions leading to accusations of chest-

> break of forty feet in the continuity of the review to 63,250, or an advance of 17 per declared at the Kowloon Station during down south to where Mr. Edols is working. entries of junks, of which 42,833 had carge have been spared or considerations neglect. Tekondrajit was continued at Manipur on

and floods in every tide, and that after a present. The bulls, on the other hand, case of the Amigo, the fact was notorious splendidly and gives no trouble whatever, and there is still plenty of timber for all the deeply indented bays to the east of

Mr Leach, in replying to Mr Francis' many clever efforts made at smuggling the principal ports on the coast.

THE FERMENT IN THE NORTH.

The following items are from the N.-C Duily News of Monday last !-Admiral Beanard has rejoined the French

H.M.S. Swift returned to Shanghai on Saturday from Chinkiang.

The Italian man-of-war Volturno in expected here to-day from Japan.

Admiral Richards left Shanghal in the Alacrity on Saturday for the river ports. The Russian men-of-war Mandieur and Koreyetz left Shangbai on Baturday, for

The French gunboat Vivere has made left Hankow some days ago. Five Obinese men, of war, arrived at

Letters have reached Shanghai from to that effect in the city.

being felt as to the fidelity of the troops.

No mice or regulations made by the for instruction that I deliberately sup no question of having to bail up the wood, Glassware, Packing Mats, Live Pige, average weekly entries at the three Custom dangerous, in these days for personal de- The Prince of Wales won £1,000. Colonel

was going on as attackly is possible. The provide for the composition of all inland to increase. Ordinary commercial vicis- cleanly life, as rig rously as if the obliga-

stricting sales on time to two months and of the affidavit was that by the charter a few hours as could be done in days for branches of trade, the passenger traffic has Talso increased during the year, the thousand, of each stock or company in hand, practice of signing for the concerned we quantity of coal was to maintain a certain. The workings continue very hot and total numbers carried inwards and and waits hit opportunity. It comes, it might meet the grievance complained of I speed, which was not done, and therefore sulphur, a crust of sulphur sometimes an outwards having been 640,955, as against may be by some good news, good stroke maintain that nothing short of confining the plaintiff company sustained damage. inch thick forming on the ground, which is 603,973 in 1889 In 1888 the numbers of business, excellent results of the working, transactions to the number of shares He saked his Lordship to punish this sup- often as hot as can be borne by the naked were about 2,500 higher than last or a slice of sudden luck, causing certain actually in existence will remedy the evil. pression of fact by dissolving the injunc- hand. Atmospheric action on the newly year, due to a very large passenstock to boom. While the shareholders of In the former case, notwithstanding the tion. When Mr. Vogel had got the steamer opened shale and slate accounts for this. ger movement which then existed past such company are jubilant over their good smaller hauls the bear would make each to Mexico and get his passengers out of The water also contains a large quantity of Fotochow to and from places along the east sortune, the bear creeps in. As a shrewd time under the proposed change, he would her, having no further use for her he rethe natural course of things there are ebbs every year instead of two or three as at He had done the same thing before in the The mill and machinery is working in 1890. This rapid falling off has been no doubt due to the recrudescence of piracy Hongkong and to the stoppage of the on time of farther forward he splis the ameliorate matters in the event of their imputations. It is a most improper and A large number of coolies are leaving privilege which junks with valuable cargoes better prices he gets and the larger the transactions meeting adverse circumstances unfair thing to make statements with renumber of shares he is able to dispose of, at the start. In the latter case the specula- gard to matters not referred to in the wints, however, by steam launches through these unsafe Houndaditch, first, Plato, second, Batmeand what with the telegraph and the grow- waters. The traffic past Changchow has cide, third. ing tows-the Chinese are commencing to also fallen off, but to a less extent, and Mr. Leach-Mr Francis' remarks as re- open up gardens-the place is looking quite | probably largely from the same cause-an gards myself I regard as beneath contempt, important and appears to have a bright increased fear of piratical attack. On the other hand, nearly 20,000 more passengers One difficulty that always accompanies passed Capsuimoon in 1890 than in 1889. of a few months, buy with the view of clear- the want of a strong bulling element to Francis' experience here is no doubt vast, the search for valuable commodities, be and the excess of these who landed and ing such purchases, get advances from the counter-balance the bearing of shares so but his experience of barrieters in England they pearls, diamonds or gold, is that of embarked at Kowloon in 1890 as compared Banks against such shares and intend to extensively practised here. The bears have appears to have been of the most limited making sure that the rightful owners get with the previous year was over 46,000. hold them until their savings shall enable one well-defined object—to make a pile description. If he had any notion of legal everything that is found. The Chinese The above figures show what an extensive are notorious pilferers and need to be care- passenger traffic is kept up between the and other speculators who buy simply to itself. I have made this place my home; His Lordship-I don't wish to enter into fully watched that they do not secrete the Colony and the neighbouring mainland, take or pay differences are rained. Espe- my interests are identified with those of any discussion between Counsel, but I was precious metal. It is rum oured that one even with the slow, uncertain, and unsafe cially the former, who lose the small margin | the colony, and I wish to see it in the pos- going to sak Mr Francis what the Amigo cause of the rush to Penjoin is the facility means of communication at present availwith which, when fair gold stone is being able, and there can be little doubt that this resulted in a victory for the first named Mr Francis-It explains what was done got, the Chinese coolies are managing to traffic will increase manifold as soon as the county by forty-nine runs. secrete gold even in spite of fairly vigilant | lumbering junk has been replaced by lines His Lordship did not think it was precaution. The strictest watch is being of suitable craft propelled by steam and kept at Raub, and Mr Bibby can tell of plying regularly between Hongkong and 8. Theasure does not seem to be

of which statistics can be collected.

9°. Optum. -(a) Foreign. - The total imports ion of Opium fell from 2,453 picula n 1×89 to 1,810 picule in 1890, a decresse of 643 piculs, or nearly 25 per cent. The causes of this heavy falling off, whon viewed in connexion with positive increases other, and a comparatively slight decrease at hundred were opened to day when the The two corps were previously on friendly at Swatowon the one side and Lupps on the Canton, are not easy to trace. Two reasons have been assigned which, accounting to some extent for the falling off at Kowloon also go to explain the increases at Swatow and Lappa. Prior to 1890 much Opium paying Duty at Fotocbow found its way to the east coast in junks, which were then permitted to engage the services of launches to tow them to their destinations. or at least past the places which were dangerous from the presence of pirates. Towards the end of 1889 this towing privilege was withdrawn by the Canton authorities with the view, it was stated. comcelling the trade to make use of the inland routes. The way by sea became in consequence uname, as it did also for the passenger traffic, and the distric s which formerly obtained their Opuim by the direct sea route were compelled to draw their supplies by land or river carriage either from Swatow or Canton. Similarly. over a year ago a much larger amount of Opium prid Duty and Likin at Changehow to shield the Prince of Wales from the and also arrested Torpin at his laboratory S ation to the wastw rd than at present. It would appear that districts to the west-Woosung on Saturday and are reported to ward of Macao which at that time obtained he going up the Yangize. They had not much of the Opiem they required from Hongkong have since procured a large proportion of it in the nearer market of Mucao, avoiding in this way the dangers of Hangchow stating that a riot is expected the long sea journey. While the causes there to-day, placards having been posted mentioned have had their effect, there can be no doubt that the fluctuations in the Opium importation have also been closely News was received from Lohkapang yes- influenced by the varying fortunes and terday afternoon that there was some activity of the amuggling organization. anxiety there and at Quinan, some doubts My predecessor, in his Report for 1889, was able to record his opinion that amuzzling was not very rife at the close of the There is a good deal of smuggling in | year he was reviewing; but the fears he at arms from Hongkong to Shanghai going on the same time expressed of a development just now. Arms are continually being of the illicit traffic, should necessary smuggled, but not to so great an extent as | Colonial legislation be delayed, were not long in being realised. The decision of the Supreme Court at Hongkong, in Novem-Owing to anticipated trouble, at Tong- ber 1889, regarding the interpretation chow, the Aspic left Chinking for that to be put upon the word chest in place on the 18th. She returned to Chin- the Opium Ordinance gave great encourageking but left again and was passed at most and a fresh impetus to smuggling Court. ing has been upprofitable, at I I hold on to a.s. Independent, together with all sums of loss his passage. In this case the application of the passage. In this case the application of the passage. In this case the application of the passage. the Ordinance was worded a "obest' did not mean a chest with its full quantity of Admiral Richards intended when he left | Opium still in it, as was supposed and Tientsin to go on to Shanhaikuan and intended, but only the quantity usually Newchwang, but the alarming telegrams spoken of as a chest, and that it was no the Bank, so soon as the fall in price the charter party guaranteed a certain he had not been aware—been before him he received at Tientain made him hurry breach of the Ordinance to carry Opium equals the margins held on med shares speed on a certain consumption of equi, and when the motion for an injunction was down here, and he has now gone up the into, within, and out of the Colony in dishonourable conduct. Yanguza to judge of the position of things | separate balls or parcela, provided only care for himself. We presume that it would be was taken to keep as many balls or perceis quite irregular for him to go to Wusueh, in close company as usually go to make up and exact reparation for the brutal murder a chest. The emugglers finding that the vered judgment in the becearet libel case of Mrs. Argent and Mr. Green. It is stated law of the Colony did not, as they and this afternoon, giving a verdict for the dethat it is intended to send a post-captain's everybody else had supposed, prevent rediscress setually injustatence such calamities time to prevent the defendants from meeting and the sunder the under thip here, and it is hoped that the Severa, packing in small percels, and being thus nears should not excelled themselves with injunction was before the Court the charter the amount is 925 oz, 4 dwis, or about half its branches. The whole trade on be so play dards again,

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London, May 27.—Mrs Langury plunged

paraple of modern business is, and how he | ruin unless a law be enacted restricting | I had not got the charter party I simply treasury, either in Pekan or Singapore, understood, that is, the conveyance of mer. had already fallen to 306 picule; while infidivisable, it says, that the Heir to the Treaty ports. As explained above, the picula; and it may be added that during the scandels and to actions in the law courts.

J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs. Kowkoon, 30th April 1891.

LATE TELEGRAMS. BIMETALLISM IN POETUGAL. London, June 9th. - The Portuguese

Minister of Finance proposes to introduce a bimetallic standard. SOLDIERS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Beilin, June 9th. - A company soldiers whilst being drilled near Berlin to-day was struck by lightning. Several

of the men were severely injured, many of

them remaining senseless for a long time. THE ARCOT STAKES. London, June 9th. - The following is the result of the race for the Ascot Stakes.

FREE EDUCATION. London, 9th June.-In the House Commons last night, Sir W. Hart Dyke introduced the proposals of Government in respect of free education.

It is proposed to divide the sum of one million mentioned in Mr Goschen's last Budget equally between the Board and voluntary schools, at the rate of ten shillings for each scholar.

case the necessary papers have not yet London, 10th June. - The cricket match between Middleser and Nottingham has THE DISPUTE IN AFRICA.

London, 10th June .- Advices received to-day state that the Governor of Mozambique and Rear Admiral Nicholson have arrived at an amicable settlement of the carried by junks in these waters, or not in question relating to the navigation of the men. Some fighting commenced or the quantities to make it an article of freight | Ponowa.

> ASCOT GOLD OUP. London, 11th June,-The following the result of the race for the Ascot Gold Cup run to-day :- Morian firet, Queen's Birthday s. cond, Gonsalvo third.

AN INDIAN LOAN. London, 10th June.-Tenders for at Lidian sterling loan of two millions six total amount offered was found to reach is doing well. air millions. Tenders at ninety-four pounds four shillings and sixpence wil receive ninety-three per cent of the allotment above that in full.

RUMOURED MASSACRE IN AFRICA. Paris, 11th June. - A report has reached Loando that the French expedition, which started for the interior of Africa last July under the command of explorer M. Crampel; has been massacred and eaten by a tribe of cannibals in Matonga country.

THE BAUCARAT CASE. London, 9th June. -Sir Edward Clarke. Solicitor-General, in his reply for the plainhardly able to observe over-carefully.

Owen Williams were to be retained. system of play. The charge of withdraw- which they found evacuated, marched on ing counters, which he admitted was not Umtassa when the fight occurred. similarly explainable, had been abandoned. It was impossible to understand General Owen Williams, Lord Coventry and the

Prince of Wales believing a comrade guilty Company has driven back the Portuguese on such evidence. The whole shair was all slong the line, and unless England inevidently a macrifice to save the Prince of terferes, may drive them out of East Wales. The speech was greeted with applause in | was received with great rejoloing at Cape

London, 9th June. On the baccarat. libel case being resumed to-day. General Owen Williams claimed the protection of Kingdom, was burned to-day; loss, the Court, declaring that Sir Edward Clarke, | \$250,000. Two hundred hands have been in his reply for the plaintiff yesterday, thrown out of employment, had accused him (General Williams) of

Lord Chief Justibe Coloridge, ho declined to hear General Williams. Later-The Lord Chief Justice dendantage by addition a like a try

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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Sir W. Gordon-Cumming married an

INDIAN TELEGRAMS. Allahabad. 9th June. - The trial of

The Tougal General, who has been condemned to death, will not be executed at once, as he may be required to give further ovidence in the Manipur State Trials. Allahabad, 10th June, -The trial of the Regent began on Tuesday. Amung the witnesses was Russick Lall, the head clerk in the Manipur Agency, who, it will be remembered, wrote a letter after the massacre to the Government of India. in which he asserted that the British 'troops had killed women and children; and in general took the side of the Manipuri insur-

gents. He now states he could see no women or children, though he went round the Palace grounds and avers that he wrote the letter in fear of his life. Bamon Charan Mukeries, clerk to the Regent, has stated that on the 21st March the Chief Commissioner wrote from Senger mai ordering the Rogent and his brothers to the durbar. This is important as proving that the summons to the durbar was formally issued, and that the invitation was not given in a casual way as was supposed; whon Mr. Quinton met the Regent at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 22nd." Allahabad, 11th June. - The report that the Government of India have confirmed the sentence of death passed upon the Tongal General is incorrect. Confirmations of the sentences of the Court at Manipur are only made after the receipt

and consideration of the proceedings dur-

ing the trials. In the Tongal General's

reached Simla, which is distant fourteen days by post from Manipur. AFFRAY BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS. Allahatad, June 3.—A disturbance took place on Saturday night between detachments of the Lincolnshire Regiment and the Irish Fusiliers at Kallane ; it originated in a report made by one of the Lincolnihire closing of the canteen, which ended in an attack on the Lincolnshire bungalows with stones and other missiles of sorts. A few men of the Fusiliers rushed into a soom with bayonets, when a corporal was stabled in the arm and a private in the left side. The latter died in about twenty migutes. A post morten examination showed that these

terms with each other. The injured man Allahabad, June 4.—At the inquest the Magistrate declared that Drummer George met his death at Kallane in a riot in which deadly weapons were used, by a bayonet wound which pierced his beart and lupus As only military were concerned he must. have been killed by a soldier.

stab was through the heart and the lungs.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL

ON A CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON. IT Paris, May 24.—Emile Tripone. French tiff in the baccaret libel case, urged that artillery officer, has been arrested on a young men after a convivial evening were charge of high treason, in being an agent of the Armstrongs, the British gun menu-He dwelt noon the discrepancies in the feeturers. Turpin, the inventor of male. evidence of the defendants and their mite has published a pamphlet charging ... witnesses; and said that the famous Pripone with stealing and selling the stores document which Sir William Gordon of the manufacture to the Armstronge. Cumming had signed was merely prepared The French police seized the pamphlet on Saturday night, the object of arresting The Solicitor-General produced a great both being to sift the matter thoroughly. sensation in Court by declaring that the FIGHT BETWEEN BUILDE AND PORTUGUESE. removal of Sir W. Gordon Cumming's name London, May 25 .- Lord Randolph from the Army List was impossible, if the Churchill cabled to the Grapale from Cape. names of the Prince of Wales and General town, that on May 12th an encounter took place at the rear of Massikesse, between Allahabad, June 9. -The Pioneer special the Portuguese and the British Bouth London wire says that in the course of his Africa company's police. The Portuguese speech on Monday on behalf of the plaintiff numbered about 250 Europeans and 500 in the libel suit, the Solicitor-General de- natives with four guns. The British numclared that the . Wilsons were originally bered 60, with one gun. The Portiguese mistaken and afterwards sought to entrap were repulsed with a loss of seven killed the plaintiff. The adding of the counters and more wounded. It is believed that was explained by Sir W. Gordon-Cumming's the Portuguese having occupied Massikesso.

> BRITISH SUCCESS. London: 2nd June, -A Capo Town dias patch says that the British South Africa Africa. The news of the British success

> FIRE IN GLASGOW London, May 28 - Martin & Miller's tannery at Glasgow, the largest in the PARNELL'S MARBIAGE.

Dublin. June 2.—The National Press gave that the marriage of Parnell and Mire. O'Shoa is not for next week, and Richard Power and J. Harrington are mentioned as possible groomsmen. THE QUEEN AFFECTED.

London, June 2 -- A summary of yester. day's evidence in the baccarak case was

his making these purchases by the exciting Court had seen it the order would not have Bibby left Raub on the 13th and so took on the library down. His comething less than 14 million tacks in 1889 drawn from the statistics of the London have won an enormous sum on Common. was this be had not got it.

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100	Empress of China	Tuesday	July 28th,	
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1111 E Steamship EMPRESS OF INDIA. Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, R. N. H., Sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 30th June, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-COUVER, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent. Hongkong, June 18, 1891,

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Jarolina Egeria Sak	g-bi. Srd class coast defence	1400 740 363	14 	1440 340	Captain Clutterbuck Commander A. M. Field	Bingapore Borneo In receive
Firebrand Lyacinth Impériouse*	gunboat 2nd class crosser twinscrew battle ship	455 1420 8400	8 10	1190 10000	Lieut Com. Denison Captain Robt. W. Craigie Captain Eduard S. Poë	Hongknog Hongkong Nagarahi
Jeander Uncet Veroùry Peacock	cruiser 2nd class gun-vesse 2nd class cruiser gunboat 1st class	4300 754 3730 750	10 5 13	5500 1050 7290 1300	Captain Burges Watson Commander V. A. Tiedall Capt. Chas. J. Balfour LieutCommander Ingram	Shangkai Shangkai Shangkai
Pigmy Plover Porpoise	gunboat 1st class gunboat 1st class ateel torpedo cruiser	755 755 1770	6 6	1200 1200 3500	LieutCom. Hewelt LieutCom. R. G. Ressu Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rattler Redpole Severn	gunboat lat class gunboat lat class cruiser	715 808 4050	6 6 12	1200 1200 6000	Lieut-Com. J. G. Heugh Lieut-Com. F. Wm. Breeman Captain Hall	Construction Services Arguests
Solent Swift Eweed	torpedo mining launch gun vessel 2nd class g-bt. 3rd class rosst defence	150 756 368	- - -	1010 840	Commander Robl. D. B. Brace	
Victor Emanus Wivero	receiving ship coast defenceship, armoured	5167 2760	14	1480	Criminodore E. J. Church	

Toredo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 2), 85, 86, 87 and 38, first class; and 8 second class boats:

* Viagehip of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

+ Expected shor ly from Caps of Good Hope Archer, Steel Tor. Craiser, 1,270 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 f. H.F.; Coin. John Ferris. Rollief for Wanderer.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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eout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego Naguraki	4
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agon	Spanish cruiser	1908	stile e		Captain A. Solet	
pic	French gunboat	470	Part year	45 0	Commander Journet. Shangkai	
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io	Portuguese gunboat	489	5.52.40	3 74.79	Captain Asches	1
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ngo	Japanese cruiser	2840	133.5		Captain Hidaka	V-A
teyelz	Russian gunboat	1200		100	Captain Pflisand 11.	1
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	Franck gunboat	485	•	426	Captain Many	*
ndjour	Busien gun-yessel	1100	0	1200	Captain Kan	
rion	U, S. corrette	1900	1	1170	Commander Dyes	3.00
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(Y/8)	French gunboat	540		420	Ceptain Inches 2	
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